

Poltimore Elementary Monthly ROAR!! December 2022



Poltimore Elementary School

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Principal's Message

Dear Poltimore Elementary Families,

November has flown by and we are already in the holiday spirit- Our school is under Elf surveillance! November was a very busy month and December is heading in the same direction.

The move into our new wing was a success. All students are enjoying their FSL classes in Ms. Picklyk's new class and cycle one and kindergarten have adjusted to their new spaces. Thank you to the parents who participated in our parent teacher interviews, it was during the move and our school team appreciated your understanding as classrooms were less than organized at the time.

I am also excited to announce that we have a dedicated library space! The old cycle one classroom has been transformed into a comfortable area where students will browse and take out books that have been in storage for quite some time.

I also have an update regarding our play structures. I will be working with project managers from the WQSB to have all the play structures replaced and to ensure they will meet the needs of all our students. This is another great investment in our school and for our deserving kids.

Lastly, I would like to take a moment to wish all Poltimore families Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas. I wish you all the best for 2023!

Sincerely,

Melanie Hogan

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 6 – Mr. E visits cycle 3

**Dec. 10- H4S photo event
with Santa & Grinch**

**Dec. 20- Christmas Holiday
Social 1:00pm**

Dec. 21- Market Set up

Dec. 22 – Market shopping

Dec. 19-23 Spirit Week

Change of daily routine

Poltimore School has a part time secretary. If there is a change to the end of day routine please email your child's homeroom teacher **AND** our secretary **Melinda**
meldupuis@wqsb.qc.ca

Dress for the weather!

Mornings are cold! Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather. If you need help with winter clothing, please contact Ms. Hogan.

Christmas Holiday Social

On Tuesday December 20th, Poltimore families and community are invited to join our students for caroling in the gym at 1:00pm. Each group of students will be presenting some holiday carols followed by whole group caroling with the school community. After the caroling we will enjoy some social time with snacks provided by our amazing Home and School team. Home and School will also have a donation bin for nonperishable food items to support the local food bank. Community members are encouraged to donate.

Holiday Helpers

The holiday season is an exciting time, but it is also financially stressful, especially with the increased cost of living and inflation. Thankfully we belong to a supportive community. Please contact our Home and School president Tasha Lebel tashalebel@hotmail.com and/or our school commissioner rboucher@wqsb.qc.ca if you are in need of any food, presents, or other holiday items.

Annual Christmas Market

Back by popular demand, the Poltimore Christmas market will return this year. Here is how it works: On Thursday, December 22, the Christmas Market will take place. Students will have the opportunity to shop for gifts for their immediate families. All items at the market are free! As of Monday, December 5th, families are invited to send in donations of new or gently used items for the market. Here are some ideas of things we are looking for: home decor, toys, books, games, jewelry, kitchen gadgets etc. No clothing, please. We are also looking for donations of wrapping paper, gift bags, gift tags, ribbon and tape. Volunteers are needed to help with giftwrapping during the market. If you are available to help on December 21 (to help set up) and 22 (shopping day), please contact Ms. A. via email (asnelgrove@wqsb.qc.ca).

News from the Poltimore Home & School Association

Poltimore Home and School would like to thank everyone who came out for the Halloween event. It was great to see all of the kids' happy, yet spooky faces!

The DFS orders will be arriving soon- keep your eyes out for your orders.

Mom's Pantry has informed us that they are just waiting for one of their orders to arrive before they can ship the whole order to us. The estimated time of arrival is December 12th.

The Home and School will be organizing Pictures with the Grinch and Santa! Please see the attached flyer. We will also be having a bake and gift sale and raffle. If you would like to donate something to either one, please let Tasha know at tashalebel@hotmail.com.

Lastly we would like to extend our Happiest Holiday Wishes to each and every family of the Poltimore Elementary School.

December 2022 This month's value is GENEROSITY!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6 Mr. E visits Cycle 3	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19 Spirit week! Bulletin Board Decorating	20 Spirit week! Christmas Holiday Social Wear ugly Christmas sweater/outfit	21 Spirit week! Christmas Scavenger Hunt	22 Spirit week! Christmas Market Wear red/green	23 Spirit week! Christmas Fun day! Board games, PJs, Bingo, Movie
26 Holidays!!!	27 Holidays!!!	28 Holidays!!!	29 Holidays!!!	30 Holidays!!!

Joke Joke!

Why did Rudolph get a bad report card?
Because he went down in history!